

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1           **Claim 1 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2    apparatus comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and  
5           a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the  
6    radio circuit from the speaker,  
7           wherein the shield member includes at least one  
8    ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
9    shielding performance, and  
10          wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close  
11   proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the  
12   speaker.

1           **Claim 2 (original):**   A portable radio apparatus  
2    according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield  
3    case disposed to cover the radio circuit.

1           **Claim 3 (original):**   A portable radio apparatus  
2    according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder  
3    having a shape to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

**Claim 4 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 5 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2   apparatus comprising:

3           a radio circuit;

4           a speaker; and

5           a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for  
6   electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the  
7   speaker,

8           wherein the shield case includes at least one  
9   ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
10   shielding performance, said ventilation hole provided on a  
11   face of the shield case in close proximity and opposite to  
12   a rear of the speaker, and

13          wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
14   passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a  
15   space enclosed by the shield case.

1           **Claim 6 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2   apparatus comprising:

3           a radio circuit;

4           a speaker; and

5           a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of  
6   the speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio  
7   circuit from the speaker,

8            wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation  
9            hole having a size that does not affect the shielding  
10           performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of  
11           the shield holder in close proximity and opposite to a rear  
12           of the speaker, and

13           wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
14           passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a  
15           space enclosed around the holder.

1           **Claim 7 (new):** A portable radio apparatus according  
2           to claim 1, wherein the size of the ventilation hole is  
3           specified depending on the radio use frequency of the  
4           portable radio apparatus so as not to affect the  
5           performance of shielding the speaker from an  
6           electromagnetic wave radiating from the radio circuit.

1           **Claim 8 (new):** A portable radio apparatus according  
2           to claim 1, wherein air compressed by vibration of the  
3           speaker is propagated around from the rear of the speaker  
4           and a part of the compressed air passes through the  
5           ventilation hole on the shield case reaching the space  
6           within the shield case which includes the radio circuit and  
7           allowing the space within the shield case to be used for  
8           upgrading sound quality of the speaker.

1           **Claim 9 (new):** A portable radio apparatus according  
2   to claim 1, wherein air compressed by vibration of the  
3   speaker is propagated around from the rear of the speaker  
4   and passes through the ventilation hole on the shield case  
5   reaching the space around the shield case which includes  
6   the radio circuit and allowing the space around the shield  
7   case to be used for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.